

**Reaching Every Learner**



**Case Study Video**

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**Ronan is 9 years old and attends a general 2nd grade classroom.**

**Ronan loves stories and takes a pile of books to bed each night. He also enjoys swimming, music, and dancing with his friends.**

**He is diagnosed with dyslexia and he struggles with reading and writing.**

**Ronan does best with technology supports such as computers and tablets, individualized pacing, peer modeling, and minimizing distractions.**

**Meet Ronan**

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| **Academic**   * Direct Instruction * Learning Strategy Instruction * Structured, Multi-Sensory Approach * Scaffolding * Graphic Displays * Technology | **Behavioral**   * Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) * Positive Behavior Support Plan * Clear Rules and Expectations * Prepare for Transitions * Modify Schedule | **Social / Communication**   * Social Skills Instruction * Peer Modeling * Speech/Language Therapy * Use Visual Cues * Check for Understanding * Explain nuances and multiple meanings. |

* A disorder of basic psychological processes involved in understanding or in using spoken or written language.
* Conditions include auditory or language processing disorder, dyslexia, visual perceptual deficit, dysgraphia, dyscalculia, and non-verbal language disability.
* SLD may manifest as imperfect ability to listen, think, speak, read, write, spell, or do mathematical calculations.
* Generally, the student with SLD is of average to above-average intelligence but there is a gap between the student’s potential and actual achievement.

Council for Learning Disabilities - www.council-for-learning-disabilities.org

Center for Parent Information and Resources - www.parentcenterhub.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America – https://ldaamerica.org

LD Online: The educators’ guide to learning disabilities and ADHD – www.ldonline.org

Reading Rockets - www.readingrockets.org

US Department of Education, IDEA Disability Categories – IDEA.ed.gov

**Specific Learning Disability (SLD)**

Best Practices

Characteristics

References and Resources